

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number:

0203-M296

Case Title:

NY Waterway Ferry (CWA)

Subject of Report:

2018-09-28 Dye Test 01 - NYWW Ferry

Reporting Office:

Edison, NJ, Resident Office

Activity Date:

September 28, 2018

Reporting Official and Date:

██████████
Special Agent

04-OCT-2018, Signed by: ██████████

Approving Official and Date:

██████████
Special Agent in Charge
04-OCT-2018, Approved by: ██████████
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

SYNOPSIS

On September 28, 2018, US Environmental Protection Agency - Criminal Investigation Division (EPA-CID) Special Agents ██████████ (██████████) and Coast Guard Investigation Service (CGIS) Special Agent ██████████ boarded a NY Waterway (NYWW) ferry from the Weehawkin Terminal enroute to Pier 11 in order to conduct a dye test in the ferry's restroom. The operation was unable to be completed on September 28, 2018.

DETAILS

On September 28, 2018, US EPA-CID SA ██████████, SA ██████████ and CGIS SA ██████████ boarded a NYWW ferry from the Weehawkin Terminal enroute to Pier 11 in order to conduct a dye test in the ferry's restroom.

Prior to the operation, SA ██████████ notified the US Coast Guard Sector New York Command Center (USCG SECNY CC) and informed them about the pending operation.

The team boarded the NYWW ferry the THOMAS KEAN and discovered that the bathroom door was marked as out of service, but not locked. SA ██████████ went into the bathroom to see if the dye could be put into the toilet regardless of it being out of service, but the toilet was covered in black plastic trashbags and then taped up on all sides. The back of the toilet was also covered the same way. The sink had no running water either.

The team boarded a subsequent NYWW ferry, the JOHN STEVENS, and discovered that the bathrooms were marked as out of service and locked. SA ██████████ attempted to get a crewmember to open the bathroom for her, but the crewmember stated that he was unable to do so.

No dye was able to be introduced into any NYWW ferry on September 29, 2018.

ATTACHMENT

2018-09-20 Signed Operational Plan
2018-09-20 Health and Safety Plan (HASP)
2018-08-28 THOMAS KEAN Head